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1. The reply filed on 9/2/03, paper number 17, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants have elected the invention of group I, claims 1-9. However, applicants have failed to elect a single species as requested in the previous office action mailed on 5/13/03. Thus, applicants response is considered as non-responsive.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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